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US DELEGATION ACC BUCHAREST RUMANIA

WAR DEPARTMENT

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FROM: US DELEGATION ACC BUCHAREST RUMANIA SGD SCHUYDER

TO: WAR DEPARTMENT FOR OPD, ~~AVDNI~~, G-2, SSU; ~~CG~~ USFET
FRANKFURT GERMANY FOR G-2.

INFO: CG USFA VIENNA AUSTRIA FOR G-2; CG MTOUSA, CASERTA ITALY
FOR G-2; CG USAFE, WIESBADEN, GERMANY FOR A-2; ACC HUNGARY.

AT THE MEETING OF SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES ON 11 JULY A.V.M. STEVENSON CALLED TO SUSAIKOV'S ATTENTION HIS PROTEST OF 21 AND 23 JUNE AGAINST ARTICLE ON GREAT BRITAIN APPEARING IN MANTUIREA, WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF THE JEWISH PARTY, A ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, REQUESTING THAT IT RECEIVE A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AS PUNISHMENT. IN RESPONSE TO SUSAIKOV'S REQUEST FOR MY OPINION, I CONCURRED WITH AVM STEVENSON IN RECOMMENDING DISCIPLINARY MEASURES. GENERAL SUSAIKOV, AFTER POINTING OUT THAT ARTICLES CONTAINED QUOTATIONS FROM PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE AND FOREIGN MINISTER BEVIN, STATED THAT IF AVM STEVENSON WISHED THE PAPER SUSPENDED HE WOULD SEE TO IT.

MANTUIREA, WHICH IS EDITED BY A.L. ZISSU, LEADER OF THE JEWISH PARTY, WAS SUSPENDED BY THE ROUMANIAN AUTHORITIES FOR 1 MONTH IN ~~WIX~~ MARCH 1945 FOR ITS PRO-FASCIST ATTITUDE.

SUSAIKOV'S REFERENCE TO QUOTATIONS FROM ATTLEE AND BEVIN IN THE OBJECTIONABLE ARTICLES MAY FORESHADOW SOVIET TACTICS IN ANY FUTURE PROTESTS AGAINST ANTI-AMERICAN AND ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA

APPEARING IN GRATULNOU AND THE RUMANIAN PRESS. IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT RECENT ARTICLES CRITICIZING AMERICAN POLICIES AND ACTIONS HAVE CONTAINED MANY QUOTATIONS FROM AMERICAN NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS AND SPEECHES OF AMERICAN PERSONALITIES.

SOVIET POLICY ON MANTUIREA WILL BE REPORTED AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

NOTE: THIS MSG RELAYED TO ALL ADDRES BY CC.

ACTION: D/1

INFO: JCS, ADM. IN AHY, CG AAF, D/PO (STATE), CAD, ADM NIMITS, SSU,
MR. PETERSEN

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